

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV 418 604 334 US, in an envelope addressed to: MS PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: September 30, 2005 Signature: Nelson Santos

For: (Giulio A. DeConti, Jr.)

Docket No.: ELI-037US
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Jeff Himawan *et al.*

International Application No: PCT/US2004/009622

Confirmation No.:

International Filing Date: March 29, 2004

Art Unit: N/A

Application No.: NEW APPLICATION

Filed: CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH

For: IMMUNOGENICITY-REDUCED ANTI-CR1
ANTIBODY AND COMPOSITIONS AND
METHODS OF TREATMENT BASED
THEREON

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop PCT
Commissioner for Patents
Box Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.